

293. (withdrawn) A synthesized *bis* peptide made by the method of Claim 169, where the number of amino acids in the peptide, whether naturally occurring or *bis* amino acids, is less than 500.

294. (withdrawn) A synthesized *bis* peptide made by the method of Claim 171, where the number of amino acids in the peptide, whether naturally occurring or *bis* amino acids, is less than 500.

Claim 295-300 (canceled).

Remarks:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, applicant in the present amendment resubmits the content of the prior SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT dated July 27, 2005 with the requested text of all pending claims, i.e., claims 1, 4-8 and all withdrawn claims, i.e., claims 13-294.

As the application would appear to be in proper form for allowance, such action is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold B. Silverman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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